From: Kelley, Craig
To: Lawrence Bailis
Subject: Re: Cambridge City Council and the Israel BDS movement
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018 2:33:08 PM

Larry-

It is next week (if it gets on the agenda), not today. Stay home!!!

Craig

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On Apr 16, 2018, at 1:23 PM, Lawrence Bailis <bailis@brandeis.edu> wrote:

> Thanks for your thoughtful response. I am not sure if my wife and I can make it today, but I certainly hope to see you sooner or later.Certainly agree on manipulating local government.
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> On Mon, Apr 16, 2018 at 9:41 AM, Kelley, Craig <ckelley@cambridgema.gov> wrote:
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> > Hey Larry:
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> > Good to hear from you. This is the stock email I'm sending out to people on this issue. I think it captures where I am pretty well. I'm meeting with pro folks on Monday and anti-folks on Thursday. I'll be pretty BDS full, if I'm not already, but I would welcome the chance to talk with you. Preferably about something else, though. Like resiliency planning, senior issues, the price of housing-whatever you like. This week is crazy but next week less so if we want to try.

It is pretty miserable, isn't it. Ouch for everyone involved in the marathon.

Hope to see you soon.

Craig

From: Kelley, Craig
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 9:22 AM
To:
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Thanks for your note, Peter.

I know next to nothing about this except that I am being bombarded with emails from people who seem to know more and I found a flyer at the Kennedy School two weeks ago. I am meeting with pro and con folks this week and next to learn more.

Not having seen the resolution, which won't be officially posted until the Thursday before the Council meeting, I cannot say anything with surety except that I will not support an attempt to delegitimize Israel although I could be supportive of something that expresses concerns over some of Israel's policies without singling them out as the only nation in the world with problematic policies.

I also think this is a lousy way to manipulate local government. If we want to take stances on good and bad in the world, and arguably we should, it only seems fair that we do so via some agreed upon criteria that does not single out specific entities for the sake of political expedience.

But like I said, I actually have not seen anything for the Council yet so my opinion is not well informed.

Craig